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ING of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2, COMMANGER ROAD, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 4th day of May, 1900, at 12

o'clock (NGON), when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General

Meeting of the Company held on the 18th day of April, 1900, will be submitted for confirma,

1.-That the Capital of the Company be in-

2.-That such New Shares be issued at a

ereased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 by

the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$50

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DAY, the 14th instant, at Twelve o'clock Noon,

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General Managers, together with a Statement

The Register of Shares will be CLOSED

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SATURDAY, the 19th instant, both days

A. H. MANCELL,

Secretary.

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period. Among other heads the following will

of Accounts to the 3 st December, 1899.

Sharas will be registered.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1900.

By Order.

Secretary.

eyery Two Shares now held by them.

3.-That the amount due for the New Shares

be called up as follows, vis:--

Dated the 18th of April, 1900.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1900.

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BANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the Western Division of the City of Victoria who have not had their PREMISES LIME-WASHED and CLEANSED in Accordance with Law are reminded that the period during which this work should be finished ends on the 30th day of JUNE, 1900, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any Owner in default after the shove named date. By Order of the Board. G. A. WOODCOOK,

Sanitary Board Ufflee, lat May, 1900. lies to the West of Morrison and East at 3 P.M.

Acting Scorotary.

SWEETS JUST OPENED.

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MOND ROCK, &c. .. H. RUTTONJEE, 5. D'Aguilar Stroot, and 21 & 22, Elgin Road, Kowloon. Hongkong, 4th May, 1900.

NOTICE. CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND FIRE EXPINGUISHING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Canton Electric Lighting and Fire Extinguishing Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and it thought fit Passing the following Resolution,

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that LI YUK TONG, of Victoria, Honghong, one of the Managers of the Company, be and is hereby appointed Trowsearch to purpose of such winding up

Ehould the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 1st day of May, 1900. By order of the Board.

YUK TONG. LIAO FUNG BHU, Managors.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TETHE Undersigned have received instruc-

tions from N. K. DAVIDSON, Esq., to Bell by Public Austion, the 10th May, at 2 P.M., within his residence at

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FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBI

AND YOROHAMA: THE Company's Steamship "SALAZIE."

Captain Negre, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 7th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 4th May, 1900.

HE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to morrow and will contain ;-Leading Articles :-Customs Dues and the Rumenred Increase. The West River Question in 1899. Butchers' Ment in Hongkong. Russia's Aims and Britain's Attitude.

The Yuman Kailway Scheme.

Supreme Court.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The City Hall. Preparations to receive H.M.S. Terrible. Address to Dr. Bateson Wright. The Trouble with Chair Coolies at the Peak. Hongkong Volunteer Corps Dinner. Presentation to Mr. W. M. B. Arthur. Mr. H. E. Rollock on Some Serious Local Problems.
Olivers Freehold Mines.

Oneen Mines. Humphrays Estate and Finance o. Green Island Cement Co. Canton Notes. Manila Notes. Formoss Notes. The Gymkhans. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Hoogkong Rifle Association.

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Captain Schmidt, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 4th fast, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage apply to

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1900 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON (VIA MANILA)

HE Company's Steamship YANGTSZE." despatched as above TO.DAY, the 4th inst.

For Freight, &c., apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 4th May, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship "KALGAN." Captain Laver, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 5th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1900. FOR SHANGHAL

HE Stermship LYEEMOON.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hougkong, 4th May, 1900. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

WHE Steamship

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May 3, LYEEMOON, German str.; 1,238, Honormann, Canton 3rd May, General .- Stratt-May 3, PHBA CHOM KEAO, British str., 1,011. J. Fowler, Bangkok 23rd April and Koli si-chang 26th, Rice, &c.- Burrenster, D &

May 3, A. APOAR, British str., 2,879, E. Fey Calcutta 14th April, Pennnig 24th and Singapore 28th, Opinm and General DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. May S. ALBOIN, British wir., 649, Johnston Bangkok via Koh si chang doth April, General.—JARDINE, MATRIEGON & Co. May 3, Parshan, British str., 1,235, J. Jenkins,

Salgon 28th April, Rico and Meal BRADLEY & Co. May 3, SABINE RIGHMERS, British str., 690 Nusbett, Chinkiang 26th April. General. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. May 3, SHANTUNG, British str., 1,835. A. W. Saies, Java 2 let-April, Sugar.—Burrok

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Kwangping, Chinese str., for Tientsky. Sambia, German str., for Yokohama. DEPARTURES. May 3, VICTORIA, Swedish str., for Java. May S. FRANZ SCHWALBE, Danish bark, for May 3. Wunu, British str., for Shangbai.

May 3. LADY JOICEY, British str., for Hongay May 3, Thym, Norwegian str., for Chofoo, May 3, HATING, French sir., for Hoikow. May 3. HATTAN, British str., for Swalow. May 3, KWARGIEE, Chinese str., for Shanghai. May 3, Eusnum, Chinese str., for Canton.

PASSENGE & S. Per Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkek, &c., Mr. N. H. Johnson. Per A. Apoor, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Aveteem, Miss Aveteen. Messrs, Foakes, Smith, Taylor, David, and Thomson.

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Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 2.45 p.m.

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TIME TABLE. WEEK DATE. 8.30 atti. Every quarter of an hour 8.50 a m. to 9.50 s.m. ... Every ten minutes. 9.80 am. to 10.45 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. 11.80 a.d. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every querter of ca hour. 3.80 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. ... Every parter of ar hour. 6.80 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every for mainutes

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Hongrong, May 4th, 1900. No recent question has agitated Hongkong generally so much as that which formed the principal topic of Mr. Pollock's paper and and other property of the value of \$70. One the discussion which followed it at the City Hall on Wednesday evening. We have from time to time noted points which have arisen in connection with the terribly congested state of the city and the rapid rise of house-rents, which have acted and re-acted on each other to an extent which has caused the greatest distress and alarm.

is the peculiar privilege of a Crown Colony and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge that a strong consensus of opinion (such as we may well claim that there is now on | with thanks the following donations to the funds the urgency of dealing with the over-crowding problem) should long remain to outward appearance powerless to produce an effect. No one, of course, believes that the Government does not heed the situation; but the motive power is so far off, and the central authorities are so afraid of anything savouring of municipal powers for the colony that the result often looks the same as if the Government were callous. The Trust Scheme siggested in the Memorandum signed by Mr. MAY, Dr. CLARK, and Mr. OSBORNS in February last, which Mr. POLLOGE characterised as "a remarkable document," was coldly received because of this bogey of municipal government. It is therefore with satisfaction that Mr. May's announcement was received that H.E. the Officer Administering the Government had authorised him to address a letter to the Sanitary Board, asking them to prepare a scheme of necessary sanitary improvement in the colony to submit to the Governor. Major-General Gascoiona. moreover, assured the meeting that, provided there was sufficient carnestness to see reforms carried out, no power in the world could Khan spoke to seeing Saifullah sitting on his

prevent the reforms being obtained. But the object of any such scheme of reform, as also of any Trust Scheme, however modified, would be to find a permanent means of dealing with the manitation and overpected that the discussion of such a measure also gave evidence, and denied making use of serviced at Kobe on Wednesday, the 2nd instant, crowding problems, and it is only to be exuld be getting worse in Friday next.

default of temporary steps to check the | "Up to meen yesterday four fresh passes of evils. With a view to such temporary

steps, Mr. Pollogn's appeal to the Hous-It is announced that the Crown Prince of ing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, in Siom has left St. Petersburg on his way admirably practical. The situation is one London of crisis; ordinary economic conditions,

Mr. Rivett-Carmo, the Financial Advisor, to the Siamese Government, is going home very shortly on financial business.

as Mr. FRANCIS said in the discussion on

now. If then so excellent a precedent

is a similar state of affairs there. That

Hongkong, which is part of the empire of a

nation which particularly prides itself on

its attention to matters of public health,

should have got into a condition which

admits of comparison with that of what it is

customary to regard as a surrival of old-

world conditions is nothing short of an

outrage. With Major-General Gascolour's

tributed to the recent scare in the Persian

It will be noted that the Criterion States at

the Shanghai Spring Meeting youterday fell to

Desert King, winner of the Maiden Stukes here

The first of a eries of articles by Mr. W.

Laird Clowes on "The Navy and the Empire,"

which was advortised to appear to-day, is held

10 instant, when The Geisha will be given ..

The Maharaja of Jeypur has given the sum

of fifteen lakes to the Famine fund, which he

Early yesterday morning a dust-cart in Shel-

ley street was accidentally let loose. It rushed

down the incline with great rapidity and striking

a building in Hellywood road made a large hole

A big banquet was held on board the new

Hamburg-Amerika liter Hamburg at Singa-

pore on the 26th uit. The proceedings seem

to have been most cordial. The first teast was

the German Emperor, the second Her Majesty

The Washington correspondent of the Daily

Japan-could send 200,030 men there at the short-

est notice, and the Japanese fleets are much

mined to resist Eussian aggression in Corea.

West River is wrong. At the present moment

there are four gunboats, six well-armed

launches and 20 man-of-war junks, patrolling

the river between Wongmoon and Kongmoon.

On Wednesday there was a public execution of

pirates at Chao Shan, the late centre of

been decapaited at Canton during the last

reported favourably to his Government as re-

gards mining enterprise in the Netherlands

Indies. In his opinion, that line of industry

has a bright future before it, provided it has

favourable conditions and strong backing by

he thinks, the most paying products to be

capitalists. Tin, gold, and petroleum are, so

turned to account at present. He calls atten-

tion to the large extent of the coalfields of the

Notherlands Indies. The fact that these fields

are but little worked be accounts for by lack of

Early vestorday morning the police at Kow-

open two houses, and having terrified the in-

premises, finally decamping with clothing and

mates into submission proceeded to ransack the

of the houses was occupied by a woman and a

small boy, and the lother by three women. The

robbers had lighted torokes in their hands, and

seem to have used them for burning the woman

mediately on receipt of the news of the robbery

four of the men with some of the stolen pro-

party in their possession were arrested on the

road leading to Kowloon City, Sergeant Cameron

The Hon. Tressurer of the Alice Memorial

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Levy Hermanos

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon Mr.

Gomportz continued the enquiry touching the

death of Fukien Khan, a private in the Bong-

near the Rifle Range at Kowloon the other

week. Private Sandager Khan, who was on

sontry daty between midnight and two a.m. on

the night the doscasod disappeared, said he saw

Private Baifollah at roll-call at nine o'clock.

when he came off duty at 12 c'olock. He next

saw him the next morning, The deceased's

bed was between his and Smfullah's Nadin

bed at 10 o'clock on the night in question,

and two other privates deposed to overhearing a

conversation between Nawas Khan and Havil

dar Abdullah, in which the former said to the

latter, "If you are asked say none was absent.

out of my section at roll-call at 9 p.m. and that

Private Saifullah was present," and Havildah

He did not notice whether he was in or not

kong Regiment, whose body was found buried

E. V. Brenan

securing two and an Indian constable two.

of the Hospitals:-

S. Stockhausen ...

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the police at Kowloon were on the alert, and

on the hand and the boy on the cheek. Im-

adequate transport and shipping facilities.

path or the result would have been serious.

over owing to the press of local matter. It will

and the property of Mr. G. Hutton Potts.

be now no reason for its continuance.

Wednesday, do not apply to Hongkong working of which has undergone severe tests, surely it is incumbent on the authorities to attempt without delay to find that "more names of the four or five principal daily news. room" which Mr. Francis declared, and papers in London into his hat before drawing lots to decide which of them he should first was supported by Mr. May in declaring, to approuch. The name that he drew out was that be the real want of Hongkong. Speedy of the Daily News. Without delay he mought | action is essential above all things, for every out Mr. (now Sir J. R.) Robinson, whom he then mot for the first time, was promptly day's delay renders the situation more acute. engaged, and in the Franco-German and other The letter from our Macao correspondant, wers did yeoman service for that journal. which we publish to-day, shows that there

The Specialor says of the promises given by the Powers to the United States Government that they will not establish preferential tariffe, oto, within their "spheres of influence" in China:—"In the case of any other Power the inhabitants and insist on a larger space for correspondence might be regarded as purely academic, the writers making no allusion to any method of punishing departures from the agreement, but the Government of Washington has a way of considering such letters as contracts. and with the support of Great Britain would probably not hesitate to enforce them. As the Continent dreads nothing so much as an Angle-Seven ulliance, it is probable that its statesmen, nesurance that the Government only reif they do decide to "consolidate" their "apheres quires a proof of earnestness, there should of influence" in China, that is, to partition the Empire, will besitate greatly to put on preferential duties in those apheres. The Russian guaboat Gilyak, which con-

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" BERVICE:

LONDON, 2nd May, 6 p.m.

THE WAR-FREE STATE MANOEUVRES.

Colonels Hamilton and Smith Dorrien having marched in a northerly direction, Commandant Botha opposed them at Hout-Owing to the Smoking Concert to the crew. ney. General French reinforced Colonel day next, the opening of the Dallas Company's Hamilton, and other reinforcements were new season will be postponed till Thursday, the despatched. The enemy were driven back. At the Magistrary yesterday a Chinaman was fined \$50 for endeavouring to remove a General Tucker-carried three kopjes east of plague patient from the colony. Sergeaut Mr.

TROUBLE IN AMERICA.

number of strikes in America. An explosion has taken place in an Utab mine, in relief of present sufferers from famine or any which 250 were killed.

REVIEW OF "POWERFUL'S" CREW AT WINDSOR.

The Queen inspected the Powerful's Brigade at Windsor to-day.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 1st May. THE "ASAHI " FLOATED. The Japanese bettleship Asaki, which got

ashore off Southsea, has been floated off. THE UGANDA RAILWAY. The House of Commons has voted a grant of that the present is not a favourable time for £1,930,000 for the completion of the Uganda

Russia to attempt to make trouble in Corea, as railway. THE THABAINCHU OPERATIONS. Reuter's correspondent at Thaba'nchu anys fleets in the Pacific combined. White there is that the Boers on Sunday made a determined no disposition on the part of the Japanese Go- attempt to seize a pass in the mountains and vernment to force on a quarrel, they are deter- ounture a convoy. General French attacked idea that Li Hung-chang is not fulfilling his withdraw. The Boor position was almost im-

romise with regard to stopping piracy on the pregnable THE WESTERN FRONTIER. A considerable force of Boers has arrived at Windsorton to the northward of Kimberley. and a number of loyalists have been arrested. BRITISH ORDERED TO LEAVE

JOHANNESBERG. piracies, and quite a number of pirates have Owing to an explosion at Begbies, all Britishers, except a few, have been ordered to leave Johnnesberg in 38 hours. The German Consul-General at Batavia has

LONDON, 1st Moy. FIGHTING IN THE FREE STATE. Col. Hamilton, with mounted infantry, and

Col. Smith-Dorrien's brigade, marching northward yesterday from Thaba'nchu, were opposed by a strong force of Boers under Commandant Boths, at Hanney, Reinforcements have been sont and General French is strengthening Col. Hamilton from Thaba'nchu, where the force of Boors has decreased. General Maxwell's brigade has occupied Vlaksenters and Schamskloon were informed by telephone from the Police raal kopies unoppesed, but the mounted infantry Station at Kowloon City that at 11 o'clock the previous evening an armed robbery took place was engaged four hours. at the village of Ma Tau Wai. It appears that ARRIVAL OF THE CROWN PRINCE eight men carrying revolvers and swords burst

OF JAPAN IN LONDON. The Crown Prince of Japan has arrived in

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. The Honorary Treasurer (Mr. R. T. Wright) begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the son. following contributions to the above Fund. Further contributions will be thankfully re-

Alrendy Acknowledged \$34,208,35 Bubscribed by the Canton Community M. H. Houston .. Capt. Rolfe .

Dr. & Mrs. Gibson A second remittance of Rs. 20,000 has been forwarded to-day to the Chairman, Central

Committee Indian Femine Relief Fund, Cal-

THE PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE

H.M.S. "TERRIBLE."

CORRESPONDENCE. We up not hold onmelves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS, DEAR SIE .- As I am informed that there may be some misapprehension in the minds of some of the members of the British community here. I am writing this letter to state that the omission to call a public meeting of British Residents in connection will the proparations for the reception and entertainment of the Captain. officers and erew of H.M.S. Terrible, was simply due to an oversight which was caused by arrangements requiring to be very promptly made. It was the intention of Mr. Francis and my-

self, who were the prime movers in this matter, as being the President of the China Association and the Acting President of the Navy League respectively, that all members and classes of the British community should take part in the colebration of welcome, and it is with very great regret that we have learned that some of the community might feel aggrioved by our inadvertence in not calling a public meeting .- I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,
H. E. POLLOCK.

3rd May, 1900.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The M. M. steamer Salaris, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon to-day at 3 p.m.

for this port. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empreus of India the words attributed to him by the previous at 7.30 p.m. and left again yesterday, the 3rd would take a long time, during which witnesses. The enquiry was adjourned until instant, at 6.30 a.m. for Yokohama, where she is

MACAO.

[PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] Macao, 2nd May, I am sorry indeed to have to report that the plague still continues in its full force. cortain quarters of this colony, such as Ban kin, Secong and S. Lazaro districts, this is only to be expected, as they are the dirtiest parts of the town, and the Government should The story is told of the late Mr. Archibald a long time ago have done away with them Forbus that his entrance upon the career of altogether and thus removed the principal war correspondent was decided by fate. His first step, says. The St. James's Gazette, was to breeding places, of disease gering. Another enter a cigar shop at the bottom of Ludgate. thing also to which the Leal Senado and the hill, where he bought a cigar, and threw the Government should see in to check the over. crowding of houses with inhabitants not only human beings, but also dogs, pigs, fowls, oats, etc., living in fooms only a few feet square, where there is only space for one person, though it is utilised for a family of man, wife, and, children, not to mention various animals. And sometimes one may find more than one family, each comprising of three or four persons, in a space not larger than a large double-bed. To do away with the plague the Government and the Leet Senado must enforce the spreading of

every family.

It is also advisable that those whom it may concorn should not open the drains during this time of the year, for if the drains are clear there is no use in opening them while is spending much money very uselessly. Why with those filthy quarters where to many plague vernment, either on the unbuilt on portion of cases are reported daily? Three years having Taipingshan or across the Harbour. past without anything being done in this before the public. It is better to have no drains than to have them as they are now.

continues. On Monday last a few more witnesses were examined and the trial will May Day was remarkable for the large now take place, and if the accused is found Government; but the public which takes an interest in Mr. King can trust in the Chief Justice, Sephor Magniliues, who knows how to protect an innocent man when he finds him.

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. LAWN TENNIS TOURNMENT. RESULTS OF TIES TO DATE.

CHAMPIONSHIP. Becoult Round. Griffin beat R. B Johnson, 6/0, 6/0 (retired Humphreys bent Anderson, 6/2, 6/2, 6/2. Third-Round. Griffin bent Humphreys, 6/2, 6/2, 6/1.
Langhorne best Cox, 3/6, 5/7, 6/2, 8/6, 6/3.

Fourth Round. Griffin beat Langborne, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3. Winner plays Pinckney, present helder, to day, May 4th, at 4,30 p.m. SINGLE HANDICAP (A. CLASS.) Third Round.

Humphreys 2/6, w. o., Anderson (sor. Wei On (owes 2/6) beat Deacon (15) 6/3, 1/4 Command of Cowes Co. El Beat Langhorne Cow

Fourth Bound. Humphreys plays Vei On. SINGLE HANDICAP (B CLASS.)

Third Round. Hooper (sor.) beat Gedge (owes 8/6), 7/5, 6/4 Johnson (owes 15 boat Williamson (owes 5.1), 6/1, 6/2. Pemberton (owes 15) heat D'Almada e Castro Ward (owes 2/6) beat Tuck (owes 15) 5/

Fourth Round. Hooper best Johnson. Pemberton plays Ward.

VETERAN'S SINGLE HANDICAP. Pinckney (owes 30) heat Potts (owes 15)

Pinckney plays Mancell (15.2). DOUBLE BANDICAP. Second Round, Pinckney and Mackey (owe 5/6) beat Griffi and Langhorne (ows 30/3), 6/2, 5/7, 10/8.

Third Round. Wei On and Carre (ser.) beat Gibson and Strong (5/6), 6/4, 6/2it/ Mackay and Pinckney beat Gedge and Blade Cox and Johnson w. o. Potts and Deacon

Yeats and Williamson (5/6) best A. and H Humphreys [0wg.2]6), 6/2, 6/2. Fourth Round. Wei On and Carre best Mackay and Pinck-

Youts and Williamson beat Cox and Johnson, Wei On and Carre play Yeats and William

PROPESSIONAL PAIRS: Third Round. A. and H. Humphreys beat. Hooper and Newton 6/1, 6/2.

Griffin and Laugherne beat Pinckney and arre, 6/1, 6/1 A. and H. Humphreys play Griffin and

Langhorne on Saturday, May 5tb. SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING,

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SIC. 4th and 5th MAY. STEWARDS :- A. McLood, Esq., A. Butler, Req., B. A. Clarke, Esq., F. Gore, Esq., W. S. Jackson, Esq., John Liddell, Esq., and J.

The Shanghai Spring Race Meeting opened yesterday and will be continued to day and avil to morrow. The first day a result are :-The SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN PLATE. Tis 150. For Subscription Griffing of this

Latchkey ... Twiliaut ... Pommary Greno Time, 1 min. 35 1/5 sec. The CRITERION STAKES A Sweepstakes of ponies. 1 mile. Desert King Beachnut ...

meeting. 2 mile.

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Ariel Time, 2 mins. 4 3/5 sec. The GEIFFINS PLATE. Value, Tls. 300. Fo China ponies that have never run at an meeting. 1 mile. Doppleganger ...

France Time, 1 min. 30 2/5 sec. The CATHAY CUP Value, The 150. For China Ponice, 14 mile Loyalty Damestas ...

Time not given. The JOCKEY CUP. Value, Tla 140. For China Poniss that have never won a Race. ridden by Jockeys who have hever had more than two winning mounts. Once round.

Ponies Half mile Paperance Briar Rose Diplomat The KIANGOU PLATE. China Poules, 13 mile. Chassy Morrylegs. Time, 3 min. 50 3/5 sees. The RACINA STARES. A Sweepstakes of

10 each. For China popies that have run before lat January, 1900. Il mile. Toranch was The Doctor Time, Whim 42.4 a secs. The CHIRIT COP. Volue, Tls 150. scription Griffins of this meeting. One mil

Ladas...

Pine, 2 min. 9 soos,

MR. H. E. POLLOCK OV SOME SERIOUS LOCAL PORBLEMS. The following is the termination of Mr. P.

look's looture before the Odd Volumes Society on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pollock con-THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

I now come to the last point in my oddress to you, and that is the Housing of the Working Classes question. To my mind this is a most pressing problem. I am serry to say that, so for an I can gather, there is a land boom on in this city and that land boom is being accomclean them. The authorities should order this panied by an extraordinary increase of rents all tary and market inspectors and overscers are work to stop at once. At Prais Grande, where over the central part of the routs as nothing short of accommodation, many of them living scattered and work is going on, I am sorry to say that an actual calamity from the point of view of about in the crowded Chinese quarters of this a few cases of fever of a very bad character the poorer classes of this colony, European as oity? Surely this is a matter which only rehave occurred. I wish I were mistaken and well as Chinese. To remedy this evil so far as quires to be realized, in order to be remedied. have occurred. I wish I were mistaken and the Chinese are concerned, and the consequent that it were not the opening of the drains overcrowding and insanitary conditions which overcrowding and insanitary conditions which it leads up to, I would saggest that, in addition it leads up to, I would saggest that, in addition it leads up to, I would saggest that, in addition it leads up to, I would saggest that, in addition it leads up to, I would saggest that, in addition it leads up to, I would saggest that, in addition it leads up to these measures for dealing with the coolies to these measures for dealing with the coolies. Government employees with proper buildings been fatal except this year. The Government to be employed in the naval yard extension which I have already advocated, all coolies who are in the employment of Government contracshould it not employ the sum in doing away tors should be housed by the Hougkong Go.

It will, of course, be objected, as I have already mentioned, that it is wrong to compete colony, everything is in a state of atter neglect. with private onterprise in this way; but would But now those concerned should take note of you be surprised to hear that that very same what is passing and prepare a long and careful argument was brought before a Royal Commisreport to present to the new Governor and let sion in England in 1884 and rejected by a report to present to the new Governor and let majority of the members, and that that very him make the necessary improvements. The same argument has been urged before the drains in the city I am not going to say much British Parliament itself and han failed? Let about. A few words will put the case clearly me bog all of you, who have the offportunity of instructive article in the February number of the National Review on the London Housing Mr. King Lein-shan's extradition case still Problem. I have only time new to give you a few extracts, but I hope that some of you will pursue the study of the question for yourselves. The article in question containing the following comments upon the attitude which the Imperial guilty he will be handed over to his Parliament has taken up with reference to this "It 1890 Parliament adopted the view of the

majority of the Royal Commission, and placed in the hands of the metropolitan authority the very powers to which exception had been taken, and in 1899 Parliament andorsed its previous action, and went a step further, by entrusting the same powers to the council. The policy of the Legislature scens, therefore, clearly determined, and the duty of giving effect to it was enforced by Lord Salisbury last year in a speedly upon the London Government Bill Addressing the House of Lords, the Prime Minister said :-"The difficulty of the conditions is that the ordinary oconomic laws do not come into play. You are yourselves obliged constantly to destroy vast masses of poor men's divellings, and every effort to provide an adequate substitute has hithorto, I am afraid, been a failure. The London County Council has undertaken part of the duty; but it will not be only on the London County Council that this duty will fall, the duty of providing-I will not say of providing, but of exceeding one half of the persons displaced."

of a large insanitary area in Taipingsham.

tion of premises belonging to thom. necessary to counteract the present toudency for rents still further to increase.

life as fued, and that a corner in houses is Chinese families had been in the habit of received delay. He attributed it in a great degree practically as great an evil as a corner in food; ing children for some time. These families to the apathy of the general public. He and remember that this corner in houses, which had paid about \$4 per floor but their rents had theroughly endersed Mr. Francis' remark has come about more or less accidentally, in been caused to \$28. When the landlord was that the real want of this colony was more just as unpleasant for tenants as it it had been questioned he said that owing to the influx of room, and if the Sanitary Board would go brought about by premeditated design.

If you go with me as far and agree with me per thor if he wished. There was but one re- show the Government how certain things can that this corner in houses, this abnormal and medy for this state of affairs. Ordinary scon- be done he had not the shightest doubt that extraordinary rise in house rent which has omic conditions which made competition at the Government would do their best to carry lately developed and which is threatening to remedy did not apply to this colony, and out the scheme. (Applause) still further develop in the near further, unless the diovernment should step in in some some timely steps are taken to consteract it is shape or form, (Hear, hear)

The 10 each, with The 150 added For China remarkable document which has recently come on well drained ground. into prominence. The decument which I refer to is a memorandum suggesting the formation Board's limewashing crusade, declared that in-That memorandum is signed by Mr. May, Dr. Clark, and Mr. Osborne, the first two of whom with the plugue; and can therefore claim to

You will find that document, and the covering letter to it, published in the newspaper of the 15th February, and I hope that you will road it for yourself, bacesso it is well worthy of Broadly speaking the schome which is and costed is that an influential body of mon should be constituted into a Trust, with power to borrow money, to acquire land, and to sell or

dispose of property. That Triest body is to have power to deal with an unbealthy area by preparing a scheme for its improvement, and for the formation of such streets and open spaces as may be necessary for such improvement. It is also proposed that the Government should contribute annually to the Trust 5 per

The HART LEGACY CUP. Presented by the late | cent. of the rates collected and 25 per pent of had been wrong to the past to alter their James Hart. Value, The 180. For China the premium derived from land sales in each procedure for the fature. He might say year and further that the Government should that every house which they know had been inmake over to the Trust for a fixed period of 29 'feeled with plague was thoroughly cleansed Tears such portion of the reserved area of Tai- and disinfected with the strongest possible pingshan as has not been sold, so much of Tai disnifectants. He took it, therefore, that Dr. Kok Taui Bay as has not been sold, and half Harston's suggestion applied to the general the available building area on the south side of lime washing done twice a year by the owners the Shaukiwan Road between the Eastern ex- of tenement houses. He did not know who tremity of the Queen's Recreation Ground and ther Dr. Harston would suggest that the Shankiwan Village, this latter area to be first Sanitary Bon'd should thoroughly cleanse and laid out in blocks and each alternate block to disinfect every such house in the colony twice a be assigned to the Trust. The Trust is also to year. However, this was a matter which could me that they are well worthy of consideration though, no doubt, they would require some mo-

diffication in matters of detail. To mention one motter only, which is dealt with by the above scheme, it would be a great point gained to have some of the premia from land take get aside annually for a useful public purpose, instead of having them all treated, as they are now; as regular annual income. Possibly the best practical steps for the Goveriment to adopt now with regard to that Trust Scheme would be to follow the some course ns it has adopted with regard to the food ques

tion, that is to say, to appoint a strong representative Committee to consider the schame. I have already made some suggestions with regard to the lousing of the poorer Chinese, and I now pass on to make a few remarks apon the housing of the Europeans in the lower posts in the Government service. Can it be believed that whilst on the one hand our Police are provided with longings, on the other hand our seni

develop some degree of comfort and asprit de corps. Why should not lodgings be built for tion of Taipingshan P Finally, I want to say just a few words more to you by way of conclusion, Laincerely hope that you will not imagine, because I have ventured to perhaps somewhat dogmatically, give you my opinions as to the remedies for some of our local troubles, that I

some time in thinking over these problems of It may well be the case that many important considerations have escaped my sotice, and I shall be very glad-indeed to have any errors, into which I may have falled, pointed out to me. The Hongkong Odd Volumes Seciety was originally instituted for the purposes of debate and discussion, and criticism is simost

and so conceited as to suppose that my suggest

always valuable. My object in addressing you has been to call you into consultation with me concerning these defects in any local matters, and to induce you o take some active steps towards the amend. ment of those defects. If a considerable body of you are in earnest,

lapond upon it something can be done, We are all of us, I fear, a little too apt to. neglect these public questions and to look upon, Hongkong as a place to which we come for a limited period of years with the object of seraping together a certain sum of money and then retiring, and we do not much care perhaps whoth r we leave any permanent trace of our presence bohind or not. I hope and believe, however, that some of you will not let hese questions drop until some effective remedies be found for dealing with them.

In the word of Ruskin, I would say to each or district of plague, if it was really badly one of you, "Improve the existing state of infected, was to remove the people to a place things you have to do with; to improve them, where they could get fresh air and sunlight. you must know them; and, as you improve With regard to the finding of dead bodies

them, you will improve yourself." Mr. FRANCIS thanked Mr. Pollock for his think of for that was the institution of a pervast multiutdes who inhabit this city. It is paper, adding that it was such a paper as any manent Chinese plague hospital. He romambered one of the principal duties which these manicis one who knew him would expect from him-a that during the plague of 1897, when the conpal bodies will have to perform. Part One of carefully thought out and sensible paper by a struction of a Chinese plague hospital was not the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 man who had swidently given close attention to much in favour and when the number of bodies enables any sanitary authority to clear any the questions with which they had to deal in found in the streets was large, he had the honour enables any samuely account was being this coloned Mr. May would be also to hear and at his suggestion the Sanitary Board unleastly areas, but I would especially draw this supposed Mr. May would be also to hear and at his suggestion the Sanitary Board remorally is bourged by the dot to provide accom- that the methods which be and Mr. May adopted moved the Government to allow a Chinese modation for at least as many persons of the in 1894 in connection with the committee of plague hospital to be opened. Permission was working classes as may be displaced by such the Sanitary Board which dealt with plague given and the number of dead bedies found in olenrance, except that a Scoretary of State may, were those which now after some years met the street at once diminished. At the present on the application of the Sanitary authority, with the approval of Mr. Pollock and he time there was no Chinese plague, hospital in dispense with such obligation to an extent not presumed also with the approval of many other existence. If the plague were to become very persons. They did their best in 1894 to bad and the hospital at Kennedy town were to It will be seen therefore that under the Act, institute a careful and effective search, and be filled no doubt one would be opened, but may scheme for the improvement of the sanitary succeeded to a very great extent in removing there ought to be a permanent one. Then the condition of an unhealthy area involves the patients in the earlier stages. They had Chinese would not be so fearful of going into provision, by the authorities, of adequate accom- considerably fewer dead bodies found in the hespitals and would not die in their houses modation for the tonants displaced or in special the streets; considerably fewer cases in and be found dead in the streets. Mr. Pollock cases, as for instance when some accommodation which they were not able to trace the had mentioned the proposed Trust. Some of may already be available in the immediate locality from which they came; and this them might think that because His Excellency neighbourhood, for at least one half of the per- was only effected by getting a really, the Governor, no doubt for good and sous to displaced; and my suggestion therefore abnormal number of searchers. They had sufficent reasons, could not support the that the Government of this colony should the assistance of Volunteers from the civil formation of the Trust, the thing was provide housing accommodation for a proportion community and had practically the whole dead; but he had much pleasure in saying of the teeming mass of our Chinese population strength of the Garrison placed at their dispo- that it was not so. His Excellency the is no new idea in annitary administration, but sal. With reference to the suggestion that Officer Administering the Government authoron the contrary is a natural corollary to the districts affected with plague should be cleared ised him only the previous day to address a resumption and elemented by the Government out and the inhabitants taken elsewhere, that letter to the Sunitary Board asking them to was precisely what the Sanitary Board did in prepare a scheme of such sanitary improve-I need hardly say that, in advocating, this respect of Taipingshan. That was Mr. May's ments in the colony as they considered at the competition by the Government in the provid- individual suggestion and was carried out by present time necessary, (Hear, hear.) That ing of lodgings for certain classes of coolies, his own vigorous hard work. Some 4,0 0 people was a course which His Excellency the

an ovil, then surely it is perfectly legitimate . Mr. A. M. Hamilton-Smyrke, lonching on to Mr. Pollock for his most interesting lecture. for us (and we do no wrong to the landlerds) Mr. Pellock's remarks as to the influx of He felt sure they would all agree with him and to look round for some means of remedying the coolies, said that in addition to the naval yard sympathics with him when he told them that he extension other large works were to be started came there not intending to say onything. He And what more natural r mody can suggest further east, so that the number of coolies in was only locum tenens for the matter of three itself to us than a similar one to that which has the colony must necessarily be increased. It months, and therefore he felt it was his place commended itself to the wisdom and intelligence was generally recognised at home in case of rather to listen west attentively to anything of the Importal Parliament and which has been large works that it was really a matter of profit sandtioned by the Logistature of the mother to provide proper bousing and proper accom. However, he might tell them that every one of mo ation for the worker, and he mentioned the this things named that day would certainly. That there exists a general feeling, amongst casuof the Brimingham corporation which, when during the short time he had the bonour of adthoughtful men, that something must be done | carrying out large water works in Wales, laid is, I think, sufficiently evidenced by a most out a complete camp, providing sanitary huts Dr. HARSTON, in alluding to the Sanitary

of a strong committee for the purpose of int. stead of patting a stop to the plague it was the proving the sanitary condition of this city. means of spreading it. When a house was ordered to be lime washed the forniture was moved all over the place; dust was raised; and as have had considerable experience in grappling the people went about with bare feet they got abrashma in the lower extremities and were severe no. from what cause, that cannot imspeak with some authority as to the needs of incontated at once by plegue bacili. The Sanitary Board would do far more good if they olpansed these places with some strong nuliseptic instead of limewashing (Hear, hear.) Dr. CLARR said be was fully in accord with

shoost every toing Mr. Pollock had said. Most of the subjects fouched upon were subjects which had been thought out by members of the Sanitary Board and others intorested in sanitation. Dr. Harston had sprang a most startling thems upon them. It had generally been laid down to Indians an extom that lime-washing was one of the best preventatives of player, and it, as Dr. Herston enggosted, it was rather the means of propagating the plague it behoved the Sanitary Board and the Government to at once reconsider the matter, to go fully into the question, and if the

reclaim, where it seems expedient and to lay be discussed, and he had not the slightest denbt out the above great in building sites, streets that the Sanitary Board would be glad if Dr. and open spaces and is to leave such sites for Harston would give them more fully his periods which may extend to 99 years, at the views on the subject. Mr. I'ollock toucked and of which the properties are to revert to the upon the presence of night soil and veget-Government. Such are in outline, the main able matter in the drains, lie wanted them provisions of the Trust solution, and it seems to the understand that the drains referred to Of course the sewers were constructed to parry night soil, vegetable rofuse, or may other nozious matter, but the storm drains, were not so equatruoted, having untrapped outlets every hundred yards or so into the public streets. This was the result of their dual system of draigage, the wisdom of which it was now too late to discuss. The only thing to do was to make the system as perfect as possible and to prevent as far as possible the intro-

duction of foul matter into the storm drains. Mr. Drary had suggested the payment of the coolies on delivery as an inducement for them to carry the night soil to the hoats instead of emptying it into the drains. As to hawkers, if they refused to allow them in the streets they would be increasing the price of food supply in the colony, which was one of the most difficult problems they had to deal with.

Dr. HABSTON remarked that only the pre-vious day the was talking to a member of the Banitary Board and this gentleman told him that the very houses infanted with plague at Wandhai had been linewashed by the Sanitary Board. The Sanitary Board might just as well throw the money spoot on limowashing into the street. If they were going to do anything let them use strong antiseptics.

Mr. FRANCIS in alloding to the hawking question, said the whole mischief was caused by the Government limiting the sale of certain food to certain places in the colony. It was provided by Ordinance that certain articles of food could only be sold in the markets, and them on the upper part of the unbuilt-on par- the result was that the price of food had go e The Hon. F. H. May said he was sure they

had all listened with a great deal of interest to and had derived a great deal of bought from the excellent lecture which Mr. Pollock had been good enough to deliver and the very interesting discussion which had ensued. There were one or two points he would like to refer to. The hawker was a very old friend of his. He had most I can claim for myself in that I have spent had a good deal to do with him ever since he took charge of the police. Although the sale of certain food was restricted to the markets

the sale of vegetables was not. The Government had liceused shops outside the markets for the sale of vegatables, but the trouble was that rents in the colony were so fearfully bigh that the ordinary coolie could not afford to buy his vegetables in a shop or in the market. He could only afford to buy them from the howkers in the streets. Therefore, if they got rid of the hawker they must provide sufficient market accommodation to enable the bawker to take a stall in the market and sell his vegetables there. That was the only real solution to the malter. If they drove the hawker out of the streets, as he had been frequently asked to do; the coolies, and the pourer coolies, among the Chinese would suffer very severely. "(Hear, hear) He was quite ours that when his good friend Mr. Francis, an chairman of the Committee on the Food Supply, came to enquire closely into the question he would see that the solution was the one which he had referred too With regard to plague, Mr. Francis's figures were quite correct as regarded the people who were removed from Taipingshan. He thought Mr. Pollock's suggestion was an admirable one. The best way he knew of to rid a particular town

in the street, the best remedy he could I am actuated by no animosity against the were removed from the Taiplogsban district. Governor, who was now absent from the colony, landlord class. It is very natural, and I re and yet he believed they had not more than six had hit self approved of. Therefore they had cognize it as perfectly natural, that they should, cases of plague among them after their removal asked the Sanitary Board to prepare a schemethere being such a great demand for living to the new district, whereas before their removal and no had no doubt that the Sanitary Board accommodation in this city in comparison with there were cases—sometimes three or four—in would do so—and they had the Officer Administhe supply, charge a high rent for the occupatory house. These outbreaks of plague sertering the Government in favour of such a iously affected the commerce of the colony, scheme being prepared, and be could assure them My point, however, is that matters have now and if a rival port had to be opened trade might that Sir Henry Blake would also be extremely arrived at such a point that some steps are be directed to it, and then nothing they could glad to see such a scheme. But he would like to possibly do would bring it back egain. As remind them that that was not enough. In sani-Bir. Pollock had said, there was hardly tary matters no Governor could make any head. When anybody bays up any of the articles of anything more intimately connected with way in legislation unless he carried public opinion food which are necessary to life to so great and the sanitation of the colony than the with him. (Hear, bear,) He was have a extent as to extravagantly raise the price of question of house accommodation. Within strong backing, and he must say that in this such commodity, we speak of a corner in such a the last 15 days he had been consulted by people | colony the Governor did not always get sufficent necessary of life being created, and such a residing in one of the most central streets in backing when it came to sanitary legislation. corner in any species of necessary is universally the city in consequence of their rents having. He might point to the fact that the latest addirecognized as a very great evil, as witness the been raised 100 per cent. A min who hitherto tion to the statute book in connection with recent appointment by the Government of this had paid \$30 per month for his shop had had sanitary metters—the Installary Properties eclony of a Commission upon the price of food notice that his rent would be raised to \$50, and Bill-took very nearly three years before it so on. As he was coming down in the cer that passed the Legislative Council. He did not Well, I confess, that it seems to me that morning be was told that the German Basil think that the Government officia's or the house room is almost as much a necessity of Mission boarded out a number of children. Sanitary Board were responsible for that

> His Excellency Major Jeneral GASCOTONE anid he should just like topropose a vote of thanks

people into the district he was ablo to get \$58 over the points made by Mr. Francis and

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bailding, and which would pay, and it would

be better to give money for these than sink

it in expensive rock suttings and tunnels in

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE H.A.L. Stenmship

Captain Schmidt, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the centrary be given before 3 p.m. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

andelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowas, where they will be examined on the 8th just, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected SIEMSSEN & CO., Agenta. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1900.

BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. BENLARIG." FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are horeby in formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowas of the Honge kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Coppany, Limited, whouse and/or from the Wherves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th just will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th inst, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst. at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkang, 2nd May, 1900.

THE IMPERIAL and ROYAL COURT at BERLIN.

ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED.

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A METAL SUPPORTED DOUBLE REPETITION ACTION

PERFECTION OF TOUCH. UNIQUE CONSTRUCTION-DAMP RESISTING.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. WHE Understaned has received instructions to sell by Public-Anotion -NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), ORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of Humphrey's Litate and Finance the 5th May, 1909, at 2.45 p.m., at ROCKLANDS Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices Robinson Road, the Residence of of the Company, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, Dr. G. H. BATESON WRIGHT, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNHSDAY, the 16th May, 1900, at NOON, when the sub-

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Comprising :-

AUCTIONS

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, beld on the 30th April. 1900, will be SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH-CO- arrive here on the 18th instant. submitted for confirmation as a special resolu- | VERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE | The N. P. steamer Dake of Fife left Yoko-(Marinburk make), TAPESTRY-COVERED | bama for Hongkong on the 28th ultime. that the New Regulations approved by this Mosting, and for the purpose of OVERMANTELS, EXTENSION DINING for Hongkong on the 24th ultime. identification subscribed by the Chairman TABLE, MUROCCO-COVERED CHAIRS, thereof be, and the same are hereby ap- DINNER WAGGONS, SIDEBOARD with proved, and that such Regulations be, and MIRROR, JAPANESE PLACQUES, they are hereby adopted, as the Regulations PAINTINGS, CARPETS, SKIN BUGB, of the Company, to the exclusion of all LACE CURTAINS, &c., &c. BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BED.

TEAK WARDROBES, MIRRORS, TOI. [3rd instant. LET CROCKERY, &c. 1332 PANTRY REQUISITES, and a quantity of Hongkong on the 6th instant. POTS and PLANTS.

· TAnd pore for this port on Tuesday, the 1st instant One GRAND PIANO by COLLARD and COLLARD.

A Faw Pieces of CANTON BLACK WOOD. On view from Friday, the 4th May, Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :- As Customary. GEO, P. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1900. PUBLIC AUCTION. TIME Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

Auctionoer.

MONDAY, the 7th May, 1900, at 2.45 p.u., at No. 3, Morrison Hill (The Residence of Capt. C. V. Lloyd). THE WHOLK OF THE VALUABLE

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising :of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the TAPESTRY COVERED and RATTAN Cempany, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, CHAIRS, TEAK VERMANTEIS, WRIT Hongkong, on Tokspay, the Twenty-seventh ING DESKS, BRASS-MOUNTED FENday of March, 1900, the following Resolutions DERS, SIDEBOARD with MIRROR, DIN-ING TABLE and CHAIRS, BLACKWOOD 1.-That in pursuance of the provisions of and TEAK TABLES, INDIAN RUGS. the Special Resolution passed at an Ex. CURTAINS, ENGRAVINGS, GLASS and traordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th and confirmed CROCKERY WARE, &c.

DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS-MOUNon the 27th March instant and since duly TED BEDSTEADS, MARBLE TOP registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be BUREAU with MIRROR, TOILET withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and TABLES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS. be carried as of the 2nd July next to the TOILET CROCKERY, TEAK WARD-Credit of Capital Account, each Share ROBES with MIRROR, CHEST-OF-being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid DRAWERS, &c., &c. up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 | COOKING RANGE, PANTRY

now standing to the credit of each Share. BATHROOM REQUISITES, POTS and 2.—That the balance of \$25 per Share of the PLANTS, RICKSHA, &c. A COTTAGE PIANO, by Rosenkranz (in On view from Saturday, the 5th May, Catalogues will be irsued.

> TREMS: - As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 1st May, 1900. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been favoured with and Tacoma.—Per Queen Adeleide, to-morrow, instructions from Mrs. BURNER to sell the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M. by Public Auction THURSDAY.

the 17th May, at 2 P.M., at her residence, "FERNSIDE," Robinson Road. THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE contained therein, comprising :-RECHERCHE TORAWING ROOM SUITE, Black and Gold OVERMANTEL MAHOGANY WHATNOTS, MAHOGANY EXPENSION DINING TABLE, LARGE MIRROR (Gilt framed), SIDEBOARD DINNER WAGGON, WRITING DESK BOOK CASE, FIRE HRASSES and IRONS MARBLE-TOP TABLES. WARDROBES MEDIUM SIZED SAFE, by Lowe, London SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by Brinsmead

of DRAWERS, CARPETS, PANTRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES, CUTLERY, TABLE and GLASS WARE, &c., &c., &c. A LAWN MOWER (New). A JINRICKSHA (Shanghai made), and Choice Collection of PLANTS.

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, CHEST

On View on the day previous to the Sale. TEPMS :- As usual HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 30th April, 19 0.

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VESSELS EXPEUTED. THE PRENCH MAIL

The M. M. steamer Salarie, with the next French Mail, will leave Saigon today, the 4th instant, at \$ 8.00, and may be expected here on or about Monday, 7th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on the 3rd March. THE AMBRICAN MAIL

The P. M. steamer China, with the American Mail, left Yokohama on Saturday, the 28th ultimo, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 5th instant. The O & O. steamer Doric, with Mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shangbai on the 17th ultimo. The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with mails, Ac., left San Francisco for this port via Honolula, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobs Naga-

taki and Shanghai on the 25th ultime. THE CANADIAN MAUL The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left | On CALCUTTA .-Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Thursday, the 19th ultime. THE INDIAN MAIL

The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 28th ultimo. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The H. A. L. steamer Sarnia, from Hamburg

left Singapore for this port on the 28th ultimo and may be expected here on or about the 4th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Idiumi Moru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the lat instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 4th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay via ports for this port on the 28th ultimo, and is expected to COUCHES and EASY CHAIRS, TEAK . The N. P. steamer Abergeldie left Yokohama

> The N. P. steamer Goodwin sailed from Tacoms for Japan and Hongkong on the 26th The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gissla left Benks Singapore for this port on the let instant. The N. P. steamer Victoria has arrived at

STEAD, ASH WOOD BEDROOM SUITE, Yokohama and will sail for Hongkong on the The O. S. S. steamer Agamenmen left COOKING RANGE and UTENSILS. Singapore on the 1st instant, and is due in The China Mulual steamer Kaisow, from Swansea, Glasgow and Birkenhead, left Singa-

> and may be expected bers on or about the 7th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Bisague left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant, and is due here on or about the 7th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. - 28th . March, - Indus. 31st Mar -Purrhus. 4th April - Indrani. Gisala Soluhadit. 7th March .- Diomed, Aker 11th April - Kitrickdale, Ham. burg. 13th April. - Inaha Maru, Agamemnon. 18th April - Salazie, Ballaarat. 2:st April .- Indus. Ulysees, Min, Min. terne. 25th April .- Antenor, Benalder, Sachsen, St. Mary. Almond, Branch. 28th April - Kamukura Maru, Moyane, Orestes, Teenkui, Freiburg. 2nd May .- Erzherzog.

F. Ferdinand. HOMEWARD .- 7th Apr. -- Ceylon 25th April -Calchas, Parramatla. April 28th-Sado Maru, Konig Albert. 2nd May .- Tonkin. POST-OFFICE NOTICES

A MAIL WHAT CLOSE For Singapore.-Per zion, to-day, the 4th estant, at 8,00 A.M. For Nagaraki, Kube and Yokohama.-- Per Benlarig. 10-day, the. 4th iust., at 9,00 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Malacca, to-day, the 4th instant, at 11.00 a.m. For Mapila .- Per Loongsang, to-day, the 4th natant, at 3.00 P.M.

For Mapila.-Por Yangteze, to-day, the 4th nstant, at 3.00 P.M. For Kumehuck and Samshui .- Per Saikong, to-day, the 4th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhol-I'er Heilen, to morrow, the 5th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Yuensang, tomorrow, the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Kalgan, to-morrow, the ith instant; at 11.00 A.M. For Kobe .- Per Airlie, to morrow, the 5th

instant; at 11,00 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Lyeemoon, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tameni.-Per Tassui Maru, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Vioteria, B.C.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons will be despatched on MONDAY, the 7th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Contiment of Europe, and places beyond, wia Marseilles to Baigon, Straits Settlements, Watson & Co., A. S ... Batavia, Burmab, Caylon, the Australasian Colenies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden Mauritius, Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar, which

will close as fellow :-Circulars 2.00 A.M. Registration 11.00 A.W. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up to 11.45 A.H.

Papers 11.30 A.M. Latiers Noon. Late letters with fee of ten cents 12.10 12.30 P.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet Hongkong Maru will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, with mails for Shanghai, Japan, Ban Francisco, the United States, Canada Honolule, Peru; &c., which will be closed as

follows ---Registration 1000 AM. (Registration with late fee of ten cents up to 10.45 A.M.) Lotters 11.00 A.M. (Supplementary mail on board up to the time]

fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET The Canadiau Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails for haughai. Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canala, Honolula,

Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--Registration 9.45 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up to 10,30 A.M.) Letters 10 45 A.M. (Supplementary mail on board up to the time | Hongkong fixed for departure of the mail Extra Victia Peak

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